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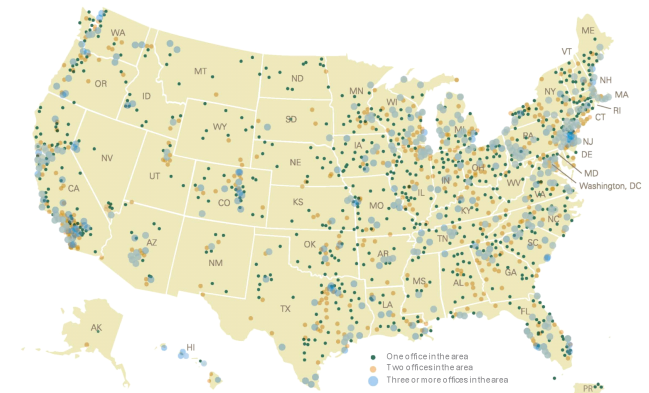
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Mark Casady – Chairman and CEO  
The LPL Financial Opportunity

## LPL Financial is an established industry leader

- **13,563** advisors
- **\$415 billion** in advisory & brokerage assets
- **4th largest** brokerage firm<sup>1</sup>
- **\$55 billion in assets** with our fully integrated Hybrid RIA offering
- **\$92 billion in retirement assets**; leading provider to over 35,000 retirement plans



We serve a fundamental and growing need



## Our Mission

We believe that objective financial advice is a fundamental need for everyone. We enable our clients to focus on what they do best—create the personal, long-term relationships that are the foundation for **turning life's aspirations into financial realities.**

## Strong performance since IPO

### Business Performance

Added 1,119 net new advisors

Initiated retirement plan solution

Accelerated RIA and HNW growth

Launched Service Value Commitment

Established next-generation leadership team

### Financial Performance

Grew AUM by 31%

Increased advisory AUM from 29% to 34% of total AUM

Grew Hybrid RIA assets 293% to \$55 bn

Repurchased 14.3 mm shares

Distributed \$285 mm in dividends



# The LPL Financial opportunity

Focus	Capturing the opportunity
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Enhance Risk & Compliance Culture	Investing in functions and controls to <b>manage complexity</b> across the enterprise
Strengthen the Financial Opportunity	Positioning to drive <b>outsized earnings performance</b> by executing on our strategy

# Agenda

Speaker	Topic
<b>Dan Krems</b> , Executive Vice President of Corporate Strategy	Winning in the Marketplace
<b>Derek Bruton</b> , Managing Director, Independent Advisor Services	Growing Revenue
<b>Victor Fetter</b> , Chief Information Officer	Creating Efficiencies
<b>Michelle Oroschakoff</b> , Chief Risk Officer	Enhancing Risk and Compliance Culture
<b>Robert Moore</b> , President	Creating Value for Sponsors: A panel discussion Bill Glavin, CEO, Oppenheimer Funds Bob Reynolds, CEO, Putnam Investments Nick Lane, Senior Executive Director and Head of US Life and Retirement, AXA Equitable
<b>Dan Arnold</b> , Chief Financial Officer	Strengthening the Financial Opportunity

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**Dan Krems** - Executive Vice President, Corporate Strategy

Winning in the Marketplace: Building a Smarter, Simpler,  
More Personal LPL

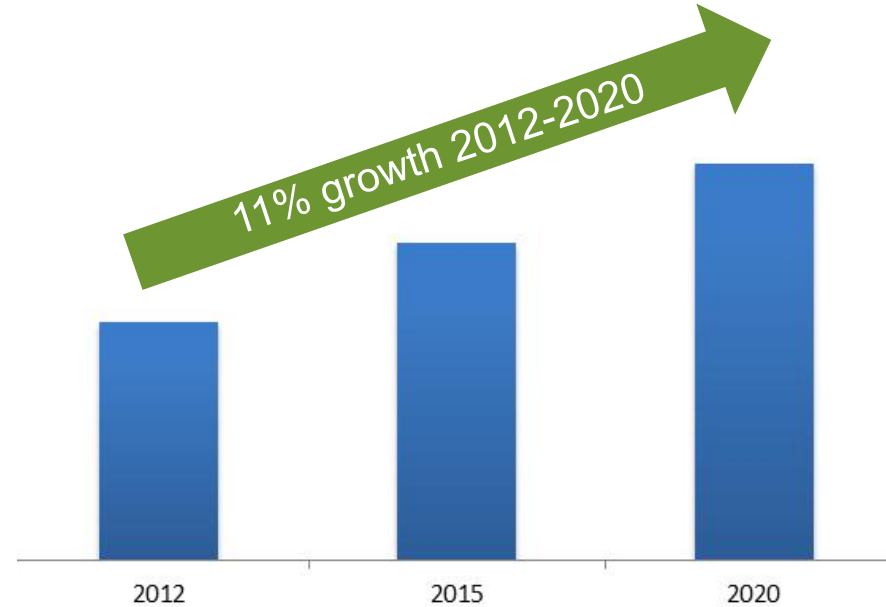
# The market for retail advice is large and poised for growth

Investable assets = \$19 trillion



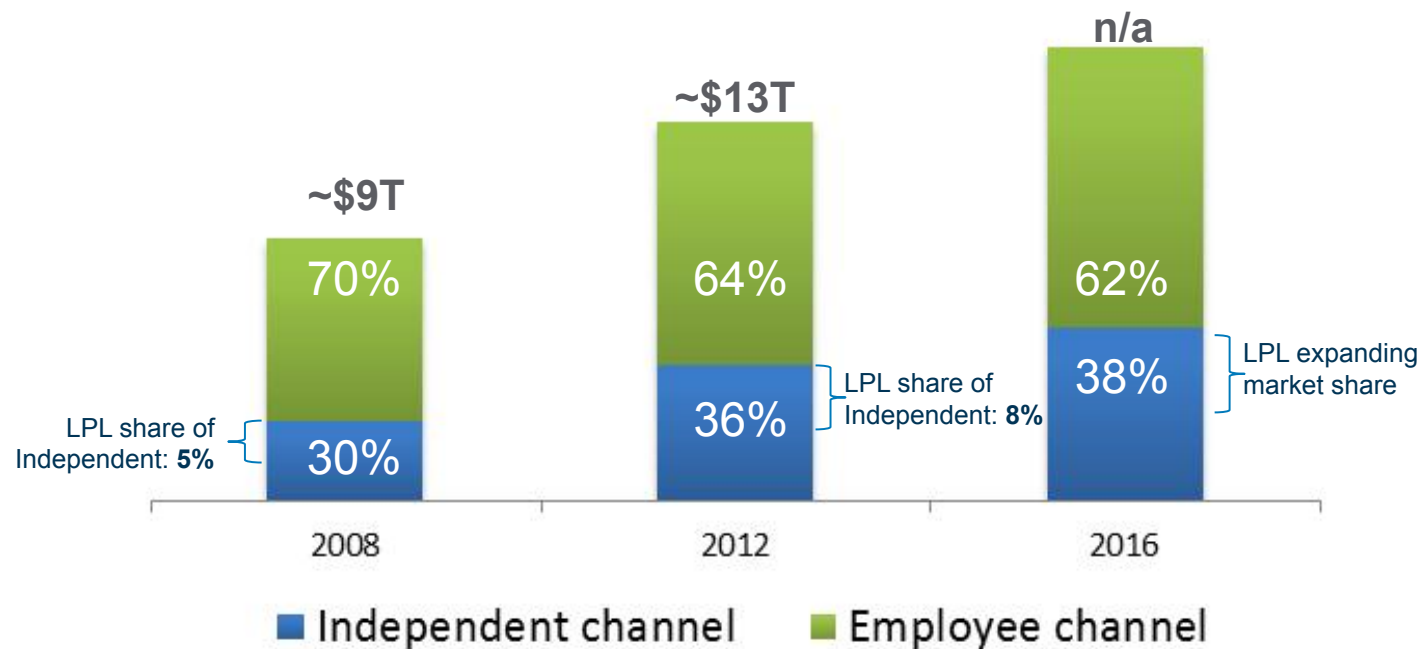
Source: Cerulli Quantitative Update: Advisor Metrics 2012

U.S. peak earners (age 55-64)

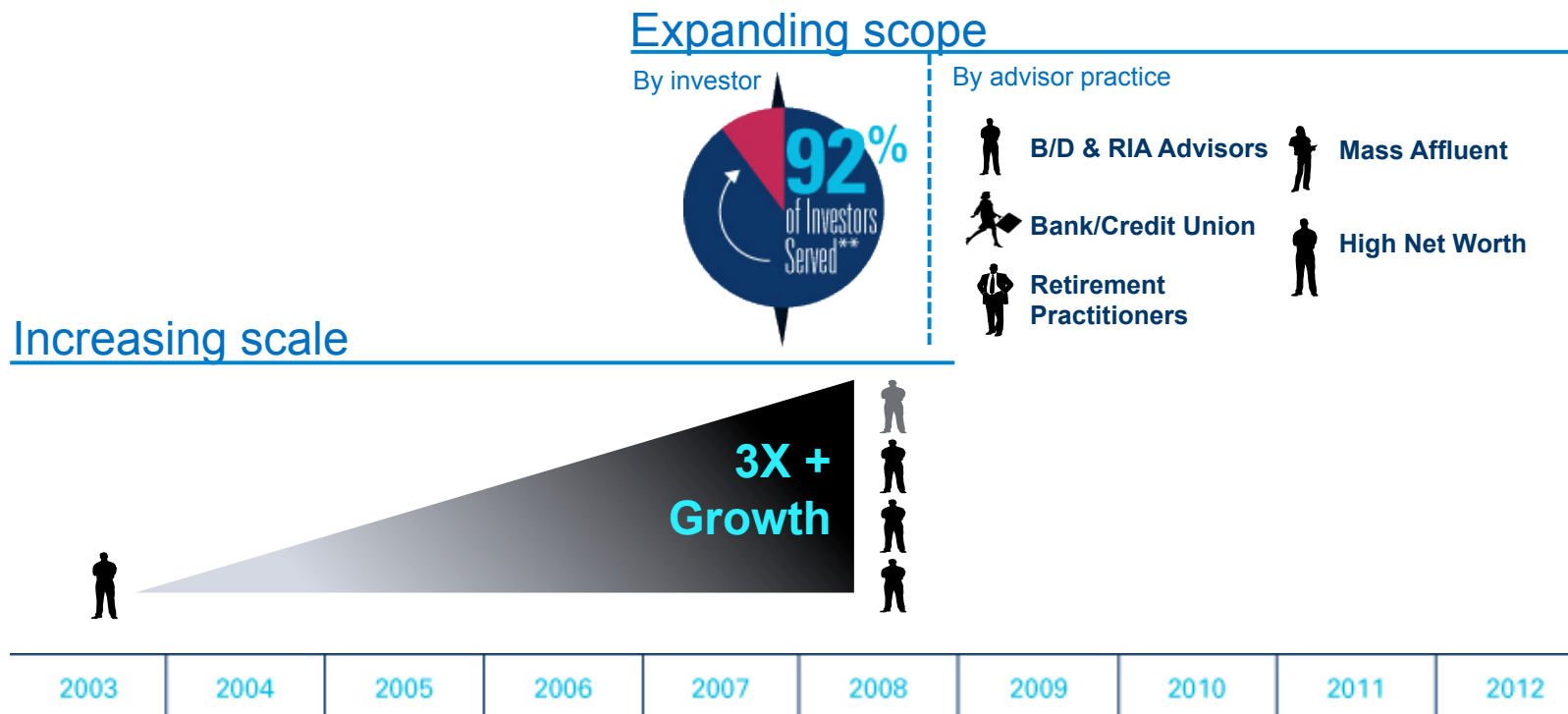


Note: 38.6M people between 55-64 years old are projected for year end 2012, 40.8M for 2015, 42.8M for 2020. Peak earner demographics are based on Census forecasts.

## The march toward independence continues



# Established scale and scope to drive positioning to win



# 7 We are now building a smarter, simpler, more personal LPL



## Focus on our footprint

Capitalize on continuing secular trend toward independent advice with a broad array of advisors serving the vast majority of investors



## Drive to simplicity

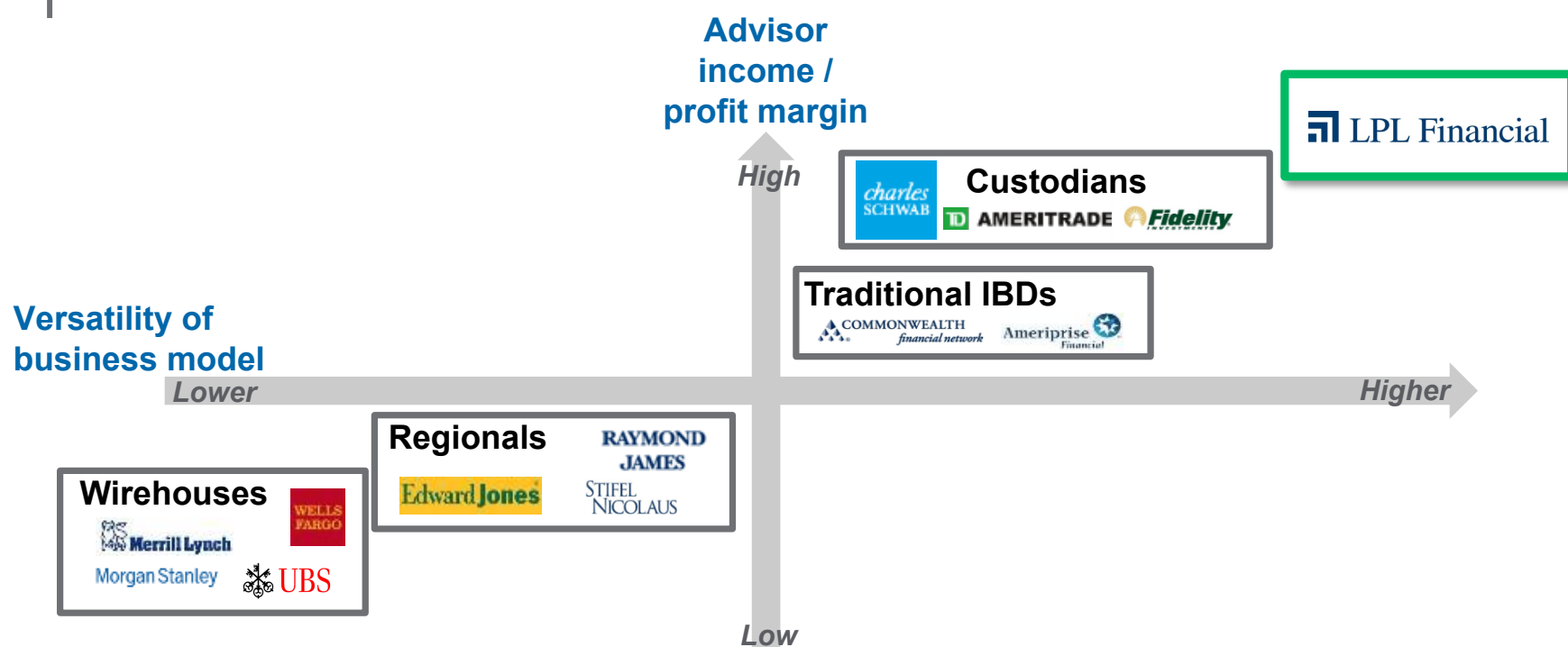
Combine technology, automation and process simplification to improve efficiency in our advisors' businesses and our own



## Unlock advisor productivity

Deliver a growing array of support functions and capabilities, enabling advisors to win more business and enhance client satisfaction

# Platform versatility and compelling economics create a unique, competitive position





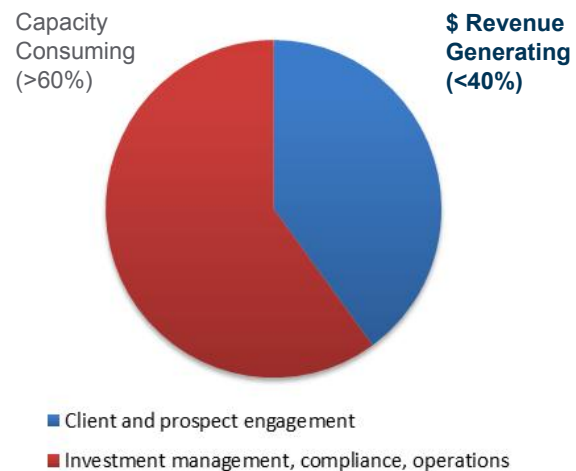
## Strategy capitalizes on opportunities within our core business footprint



Markets	Drivers of opportunity	LPL Financial strategy
Independent advisors	Consumer preference for independence	Evolving diverse and comprehensive model
	Trend toward RIA / hybrid	Leveraging integrated solution
Financial institutions	Revenue diversification and operating efficiencies	Building upon 30% market share and expanding bank wealth management
Retirement plans	Shift from defined benefit to defined contribution	Monetizing advice for plans

# We are unlocking additional value for advisors

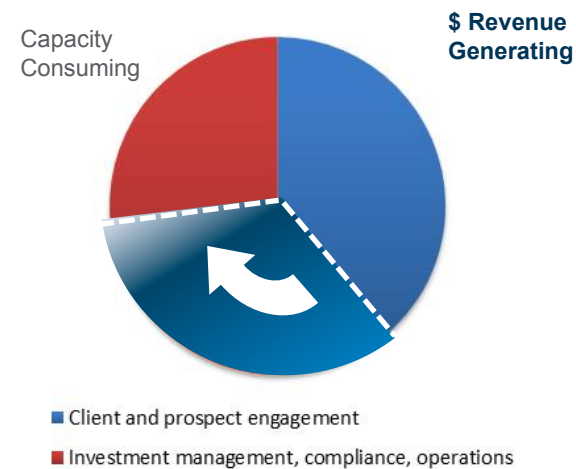
## Current Advisor Time Spend




## Our Key Ingredients

- 1 Consultative practice management
- 2 Scalable investment platforms
- 3 Integrated technology
- 4 Robust service & compliance

## Increased Productivity



## LPL empowers advisors to serve an evolving and increasingly complex set of investor needs



Prior Client Service Paradigm		New Client Service Paradigm
Executing transactions	➤	Providing advice
Picking investments	➤	Managing portfolios
Answering investment questions	➤	Creating financial plans
Helping save for retirement	➤	Ensuring financial security
Returning calls	➤	Communicating frequently and proactively
Handling paperwork	➤	Supporting a digital experience

## Our strategy will reward our advisors and our shareholders



### Our Advisors

Increased efficiency

Greater productivity

Higher profitability and satisfaction



### LPL Financial

Improved operational efficiency

Sustained growth

Outsized financial performance

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**Derek Bruton** – Managing Director, Independent Advisor Services  
Growing Revenue

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Our strategy is positioned to drive advisor productivity and satisfaction and attract new business

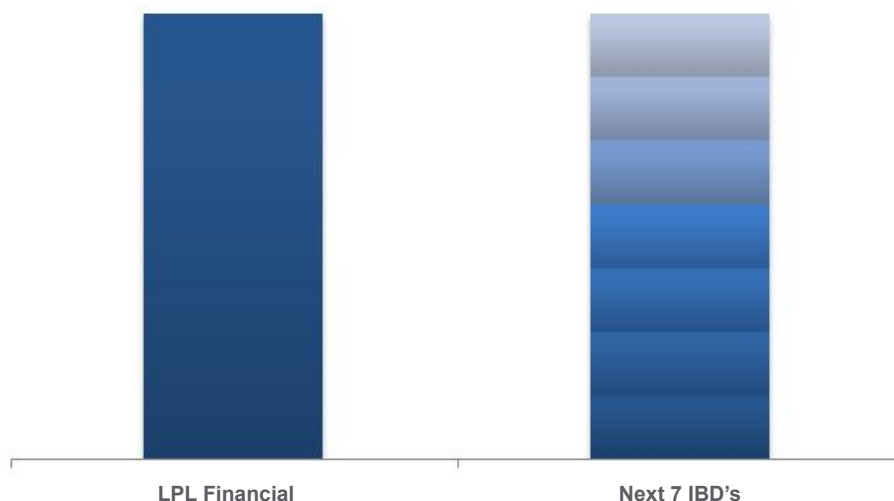




# Our differentiated business model wins in the marketplace

## Capture of advisors in motion

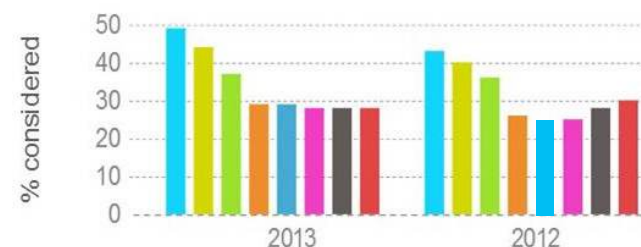
LPL Financial's success in 2012 is equivalent to the next 7 IBD's combined



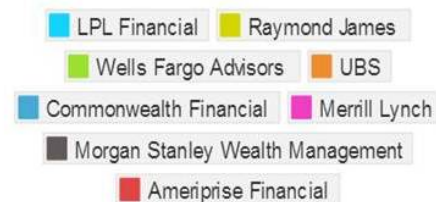
## #1 destination for advisors looking to move

### Top B-D Firms in Aided Consideration

Source: Cogent Reports: Advisor Channel Migration Trends



Year-to-year comparison



**LPL Financial** Source: Discovery Database B/D Rep Movement Study, Dec 2012

Source: Cogent 2013 Advisor Migration Trends

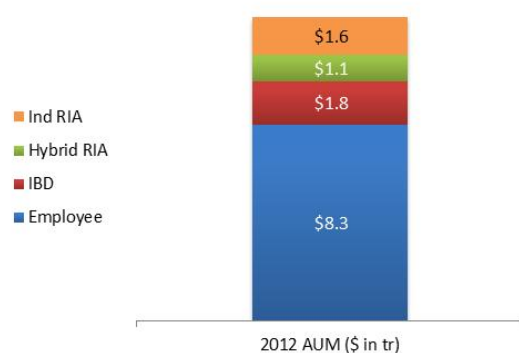
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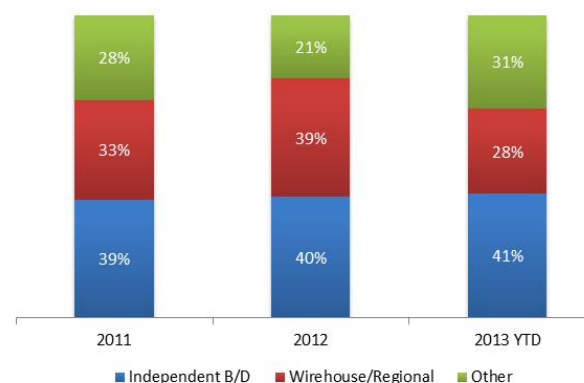


# Our recruiting opportunity set is significant

Total \$12.8 trillion



Source of Recruited Production



Markets	IBD	Hybrid	RIA	Employee
LPL position	Market leader	Market leader	Minimal presence	Target breakaways
Recruiting opportunity	Flight to quality	Leverage differentiated platform	Evolve platform to address	Shift to independence
Competitors	Raymond James, Commonwealth, Ameriprise	Minimal direct competition	Schwab, TD Ameritrade, Fidelity	IBD's, custodians



## Broad capabilities drive advisor productivity

**Comprehensive solution** serving an array of advisor practices simplified by a single point of contact with deep knowledge of an advisor's business



LPL advisors who fully utilize our capabilities outperform those who don't



Advisor need	LPL Financial Solution
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Support transition to advisory	Investment & planning solutions
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Identify best practices	Business consulting
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Win new business	Marketing
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Technology that creates efficiencies and drives productivity	Integrated solutions
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Asset-allocation strategies and due diligence	Research
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### Benefits

- Reallocation of time
- Higher asset flows
- Improving margins
- Lower administrative costs

# Segmented approach to delivering capabilities creates a more personal advisor experience and drives adoption



## Execution

- Recognize not every advisor is the same
- Segment advisor base to gain insight into needs and key characteristics
- Analyze advisor profitability to determine the most valuable segments

## Result

- Provide targeted advisors with more customized services
- Drive greater efficiency
- Improve advisor satisfaction and retention



### Example Segments

- Legacy
- Emerging advisory
- Large producers
- New to industry
- Ramping
- Emerging brokerage
- Core
- Retirement plan



## Our model provides flexibility as advisors mature and grow



**Production retention has averaged 97% over the last 7 years**

## └ We are extending our market leadership



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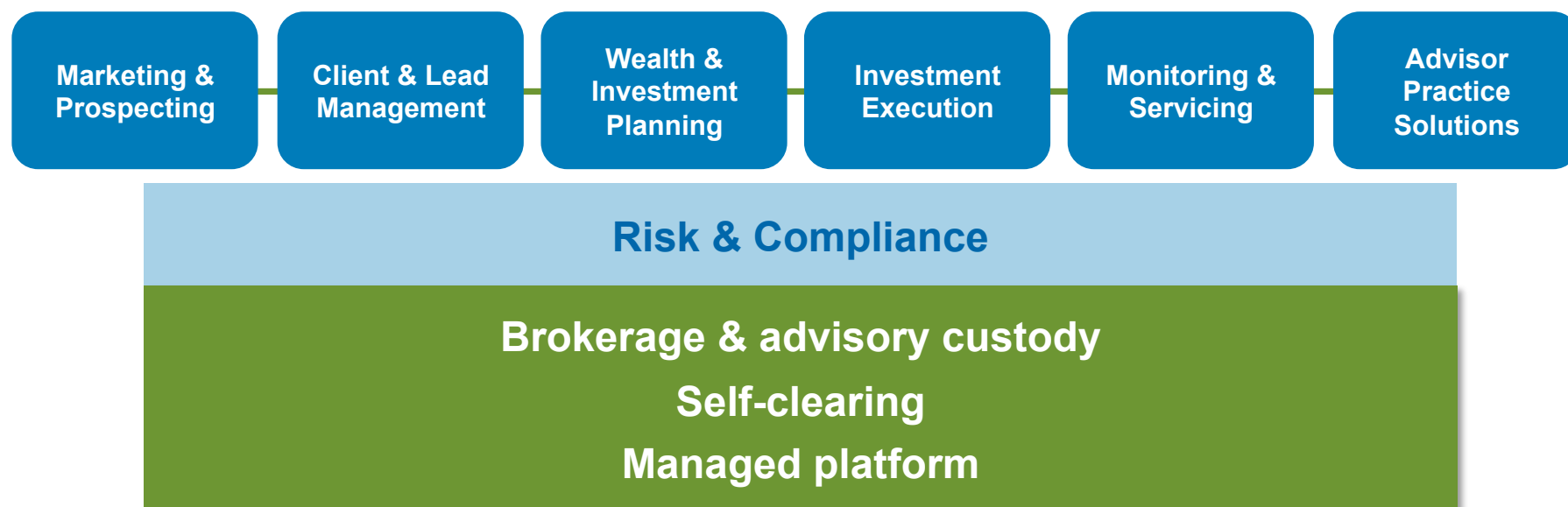
**Victor Fetter** – Chief Information Officer  
Creating Efficiencies

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Our integrated technology platform creates an end-to-end solution



Technology strategy simplifies business, increases efficiency, and creates value



We are taking a more nimble and responsive approach



## The LPL Financial Way

### Smarter

- Capability based
- Agile development
- Predictive analytics

### Simpler

- 120-day delivery increments
- Clearer project priorities
- Monthly KPI reporting

### More Personal

- Product management team
- 6x60 visits
- Service360 job shadowing



## #LPLDigitalLife

### Innovation

- Patent program
- Innovation days
- Business intelligence practice

### Architecture

- User experience
- Reusability
- Security

### Talent

- Added 90+ technology hires
- 12 senior SVP's+ hired
- Extended partner network

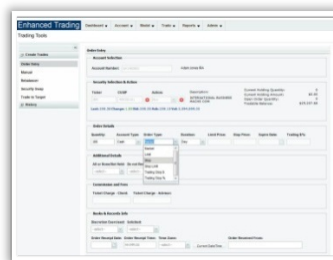


# Our solutions increase advisor productivity

## Key deliveries



**Streamlined Office**



**Enhanced Trading**



**LPL Financial Mobile**

## Success metrics

- 30% of advisor checks are deposited with remote deposit
- 520k total trades, generating 3x normal weekly trade volume since June
- 3,200+ mobile devices activated



# New tools enhance investor engagement

## Key deliveries



Account View

Please Confirm your Paperless Changes

You are about to be 100% Green

The following is a list of statements / accounts along with the recipient email addresses and the type of statement that will be sent. All changes are indicated in Orange text. Please review and confirm the changes.

Orange Text = all changes

Statement Type	Account Nickname	Send Notices To	Additional Recipients	Type
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Brokerage Statement	John and Jenn's Account	test.account@lpl.com		Paperless
Brokerage Statement	Leslie's Account	test.account@lpl.com		Paperless
Trade Confirmation	Ed's Account	test.account@lpl.com		Paperless
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Go Green

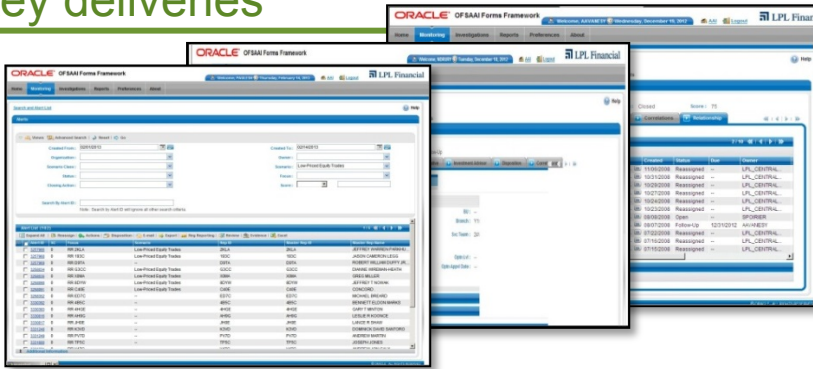
## Success metrics

- 600,000+ combined advisor/client log-ins to Account View
- 2,700+ advisors branded Account View site
- Website hosting services through marketing

- 22,000+ clients are now 100% green with eligible documents
- 40% made the go-green election in the new Account View

# Industry-leading software helps manage risk

## Key deliveries



## Success metrics

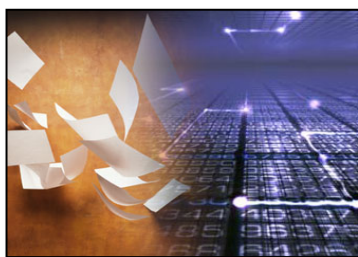
- Added efficiency through a single tool for all managed alerts
- Created foundational platform for other compliance and risk-management applications
- 30% reduction in overnight processing time
- Added more robust disaster recovery capability



Employee  
Productivity

## Focus on employee tools makes their work easier

### Key deliveries



New imaging and workflow

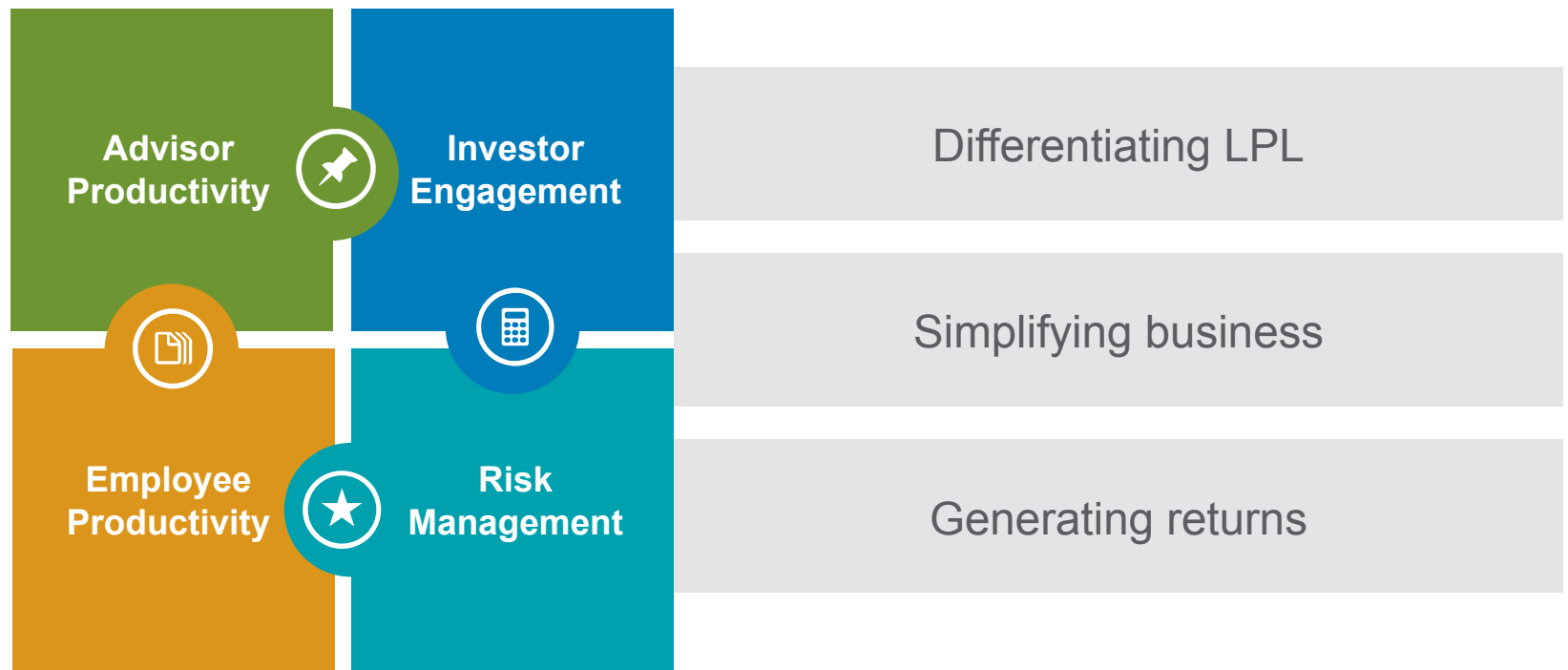


Equipment relevancy

### Success metrics

- 300 workflows reduced to 40 through simplified image routing
- 80% faster image search than previous technology
- 1,000 new laptops/workstations deployed
- 2,000 laptops/workstations upgraded
- Enhanced mobility
- VOIP - 99.999% availability

## Our technology strategy is unlocking value





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**Michelle Oroschakoff** – Chief Risk Officer

Enhancing the Risk and Compliance Culture

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LPL Governance, Risk & Compliance is delivering solutions that support our business and our advisors

Low-conflict model  
and robust controls  
environment



Advisor partnerships  
that drive efficiency  
and compliance



## Centralized governance structure helps keep pace with changing regulatory environment



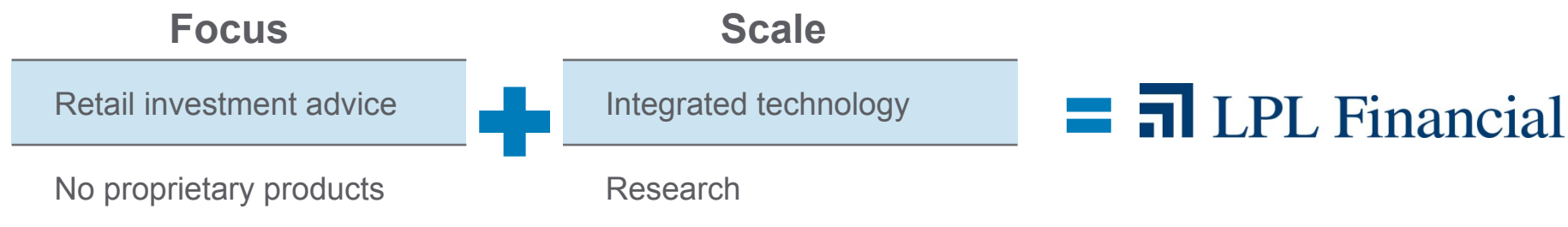
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Controls

## A lower-risk model



# Robust compliance and risk capabilities delivered through integration of technology and specialized personnel



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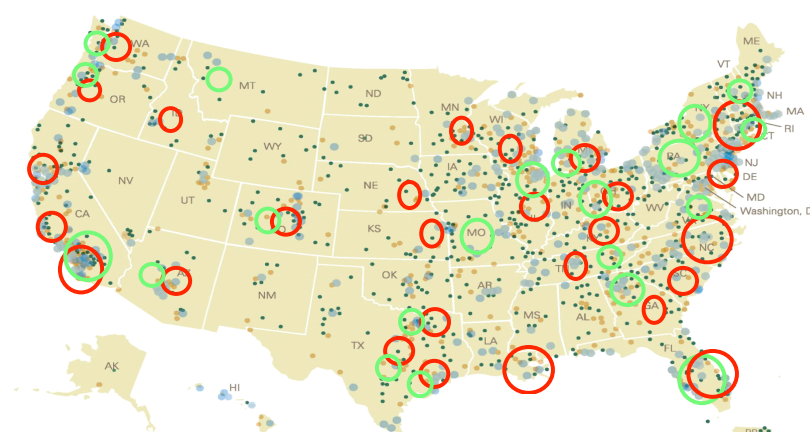
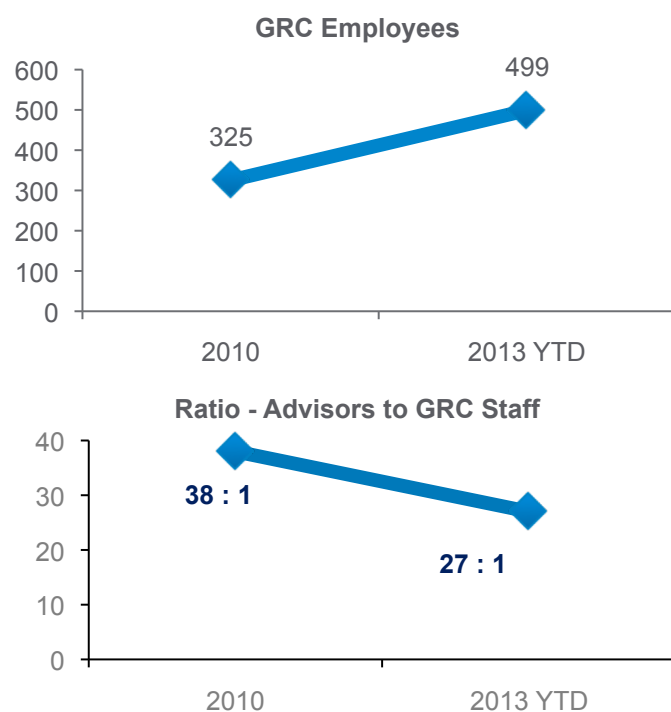


- **6,200 branch exams** conducted annually
- **8,500+ advertising/sales pieces** reviewed monthly
- Thousands of products have been approved for sale in conjunction with a robust **risk-based review and approval process** for sponsors and products
- **29,000+ documents imaged** monthly, automating this time-consuming process

# We are increasing resources for regionally managed compliance and supervision



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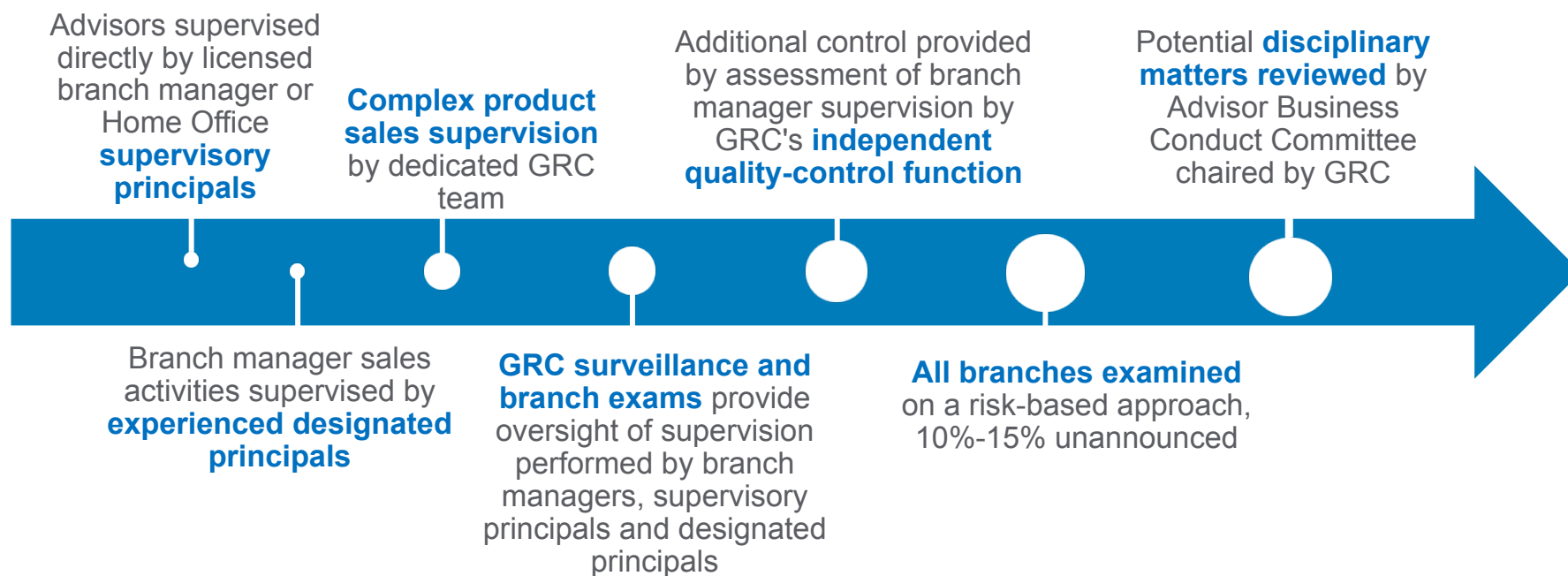


- Branch Examiner Locations
- Supervisory Locations



Partnership

## Oversight is tailored to advisors' business practices





## Needs-based approach reduces advisor complexity and drives efficiency



Partnership



Advisor need	LPL Financial solution
Identify suitable product	Risk and Research due diligence on new products
Process complex products	Dedicated team to review complex products
Maintain proper licensing	Robust onboarding process and ongoing automated alerts to ensure proper licensing
Utilize network of tools to interface with clients	Technology training
Ensure suitability and fiduciary standards are met	Review trades and portfolios for suitability and other criteria in accordance with regulatory framework
Stay abreast of regulatory change	Regular policy updates, advisor regulatory alerts and training
Create marketing material to grow business	Review and approval of advertising materials

## LPL is focused on delivering independent advice in a low-conflict model



### **Allows advisors to:**

- Conduct business with confidence that they are operating within regulatory framework
- Offer the best and most appropriate products to investors
- Benefit from a capable and specialized Compliance and Risk network

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## Creating Value for Sponsors: A panel discussion moderated by Robert Moore

**Bill Glavin** – CEO, OppenheimerFunds

**Bob Reynolds** – CEO, Putnam Investments

**Nick Lane** – Senior Executive Director and Head of US Life and Retirement,  
AXA Equitable

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**Dan Arnold** – Chief Financial Officer  
Strengthening the Financial Opportunity

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## We achieved strong growth since IPO despite interest-rate and G&A investment headwinds



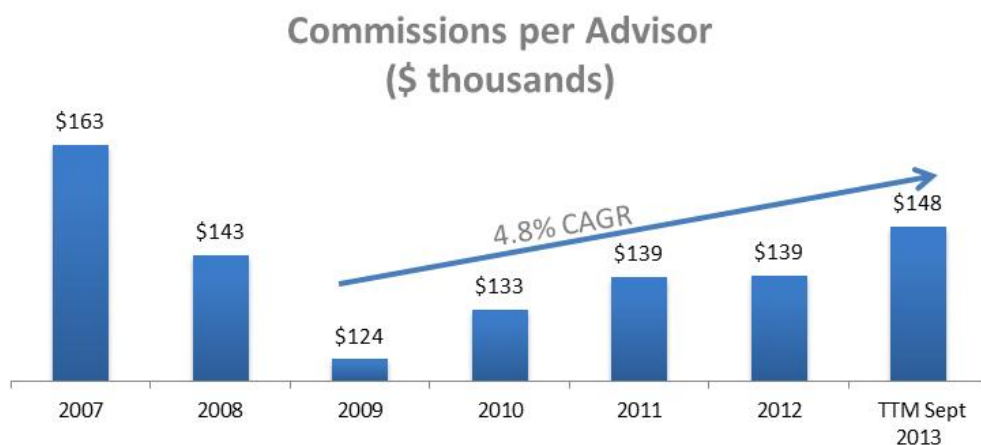
Note: Performance reflects growth from 12/31/10 through 9/30/13 on a trailing twelve-month basis where appropriate. Adjusted earnings per share ("Adjusted EPS") is a non-GAAP measure. For reconciliation of non-GAAP measures please consult the disclosures at the front of this presentation and in the Appendix of this presentation.

Going forward, strategy adoption positions LPL Financial for financial performance



# Improving advisor efficiency leads to greater productivity

Increasing  
advisor  
productivity

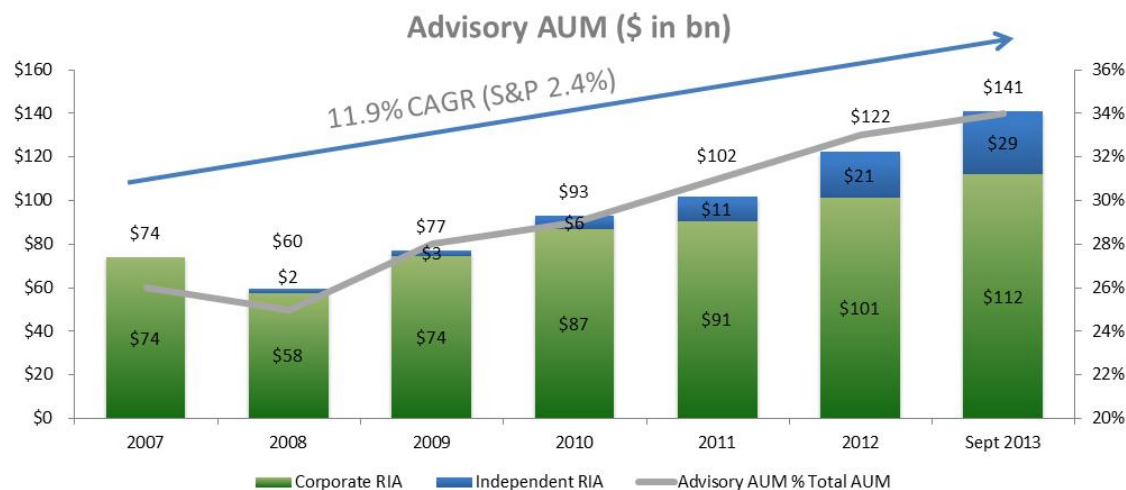


- Q3 2013 annualized commission per advisor is \$156k
- An incremental \$5k in commissions per advisor would result in **\$9 mm in incremental gross margin** based on current advisor count



# Differentiated offering and industry trends yield strong advisory asset growth

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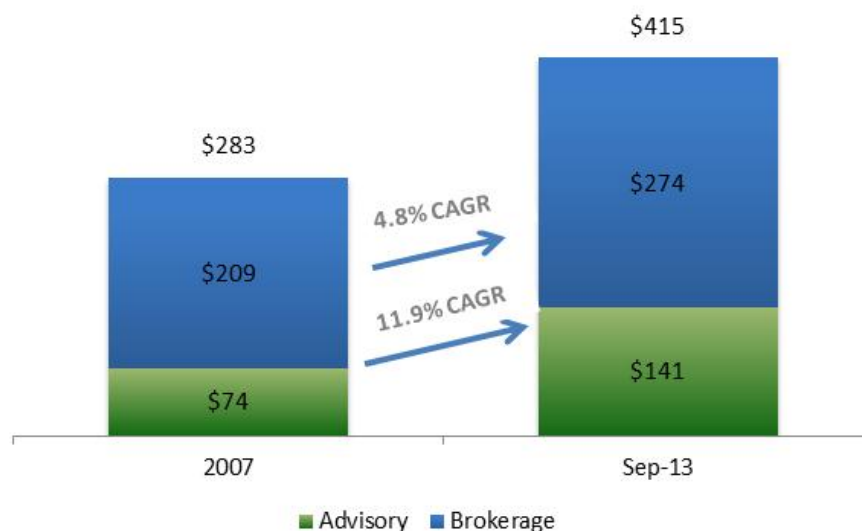


- Additional net new advisory asset, ex-market, **growth of 8-10% annually**
- The launch of our **integrated independent RIA platform** has further accelerated advisory growth



## Shift to advisory creates margin opportunities

Shift to Advisory - % of Total AUM



- Advisory AUM growth is over **2x faster** than brokerage, climbing from 26% to **34% of total assets**
- The gross margin ROA on advisory assets is ~35 bps, **1.4x greater** than brokerage AUM
- **A 5% shift** from brokerage AUM to advisory AUM would generate an **additional \$21 million** in recurring gross margin

Note: Advisory gross margin ROA represents revenue from both advisory fees after production expense, and associated asset-based and transaction and other fees directly attributable to the Corporate and Independent RIA offerings. The Advisory gross margin ROA is based on the weighted average of the Corporate and Independent RIA assets. In the current interest-rate environment the Independent RIA gross margin ROA is less than the Corporate RIA gross margin ROA due to the higher concentration of ICA based assets. The weighted average Advisory gross margin ROA and the gross margin upside from a 5% shift to advisory are based on current asset levels.

# Innovation leads to high-margin attachment revenue growth

Unlocking  
embedded  
growth



## Track record of innovation

- Conversion to omnibus recordkeeping
- Expansion of Plus Sponsor programs
- Salesforce CRM
- Advisory sponsorship revenue
- Premium technology revenue

Annual Fees\* per Advisor  
(\$ in thousands)



Sponsor Revenue as % of AUM  
(in bps)



Attachment revenue ex-cash has **increased from 17% to 23%** of advisor production since 2007



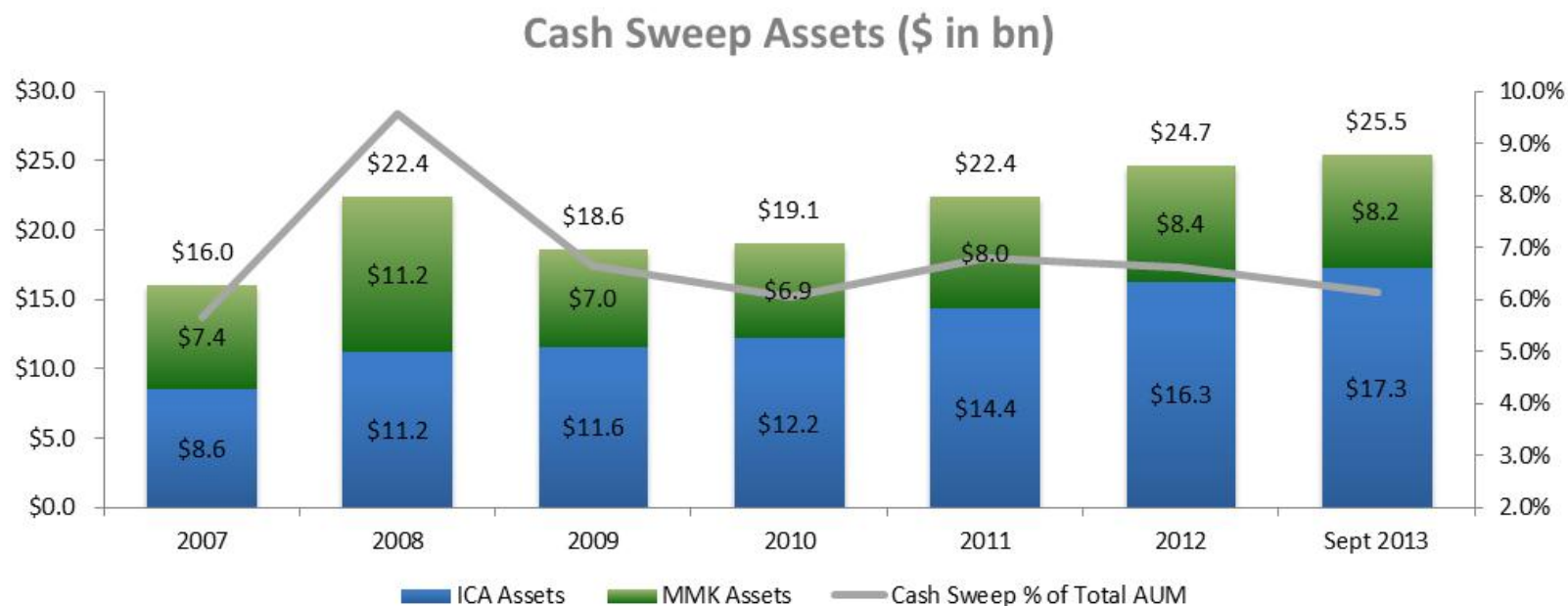
## Normalized interest rates will bring financial benefits

	ICA	MMF	Total
Assets (\$ in bn)	\$17.3	\$8.2	\$25.5
Current fee (bps)	65	6	46
Max fee (bps)	185	53	142
Annualized incremental pre-tax income (\$ in mm)	\$208	\$39	<b>\$246</b>

- EPS impact of ~**\$1.40**
- Maximum fees are achieved when Federal Funds Effective rate (FFER) is ~**250 bps**<sup>1</sup>
- ICA upside from FFER recognized incrementally and immediately as FFER improves



## Cash sweep assets stable as percent of growing AUM

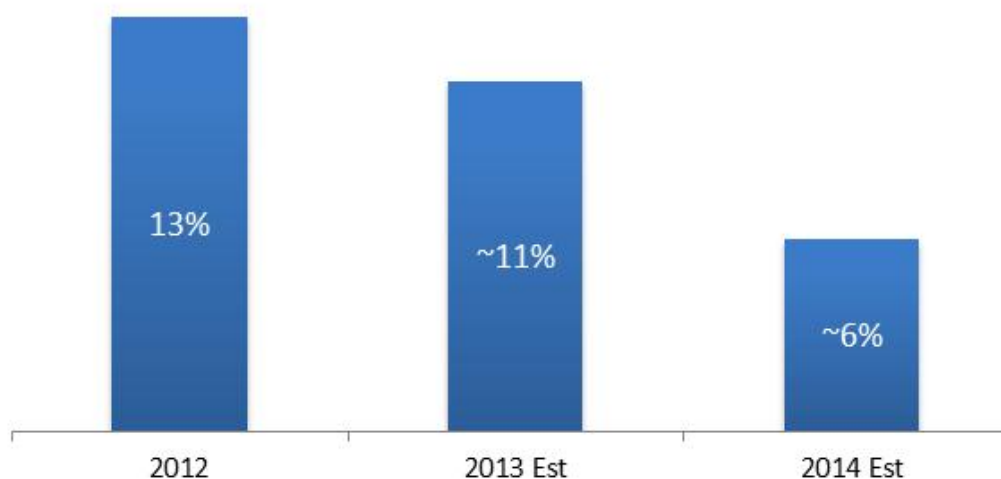


## Investment in technology and Service Value Commitment position us for future efficiency

Achieving  
operational  
efficiency



Core G&A Growth



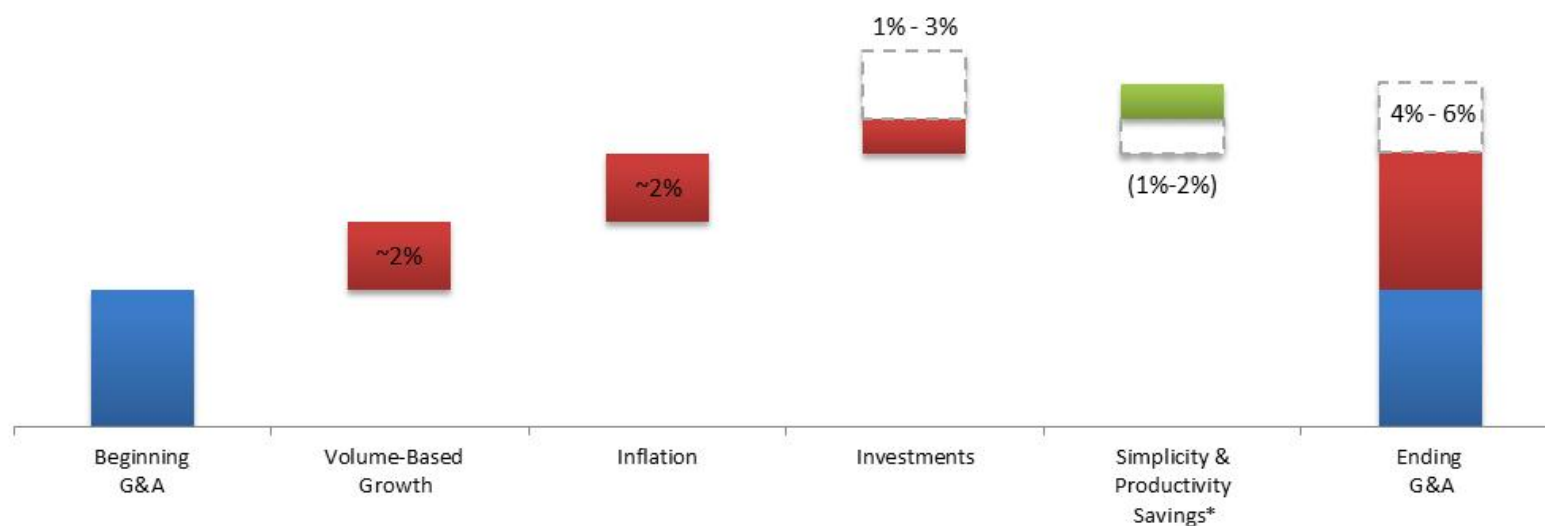
Note: Core G&A is defined as compensation and G&A expenses excluding promotional expense, depreciation and amortization and items excluded in our determination of adjusted earnings.

# Managing growth through smart investment and simplicity and productivity initiatives

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## Planned Management of Future Core G&A Growth



Note: Volume-related G&A growth may elevate when revenue growth exceeds 10%

\* Simplicity & productivity savings from initiatives such as procurement and outsourcing



## Strategy execution drives outsized earnings performance

Adjusted EPS growth potential				
		Potential revenue growth		
		5%	10%	15%
Potential G&A Growth	4%	8%	23%	38%
	6%	4%	19%	35%
	8%	1%	16%	31%

Build on track record of growth since 2000:

**Revenue CAGR = 13%**

**Adjusted EBITDA CAGR = 17%**

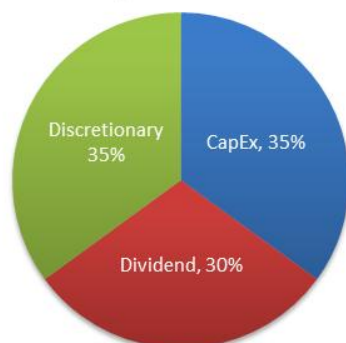


# Capital-light model generates significant free cash flow, expanding discretionary capital

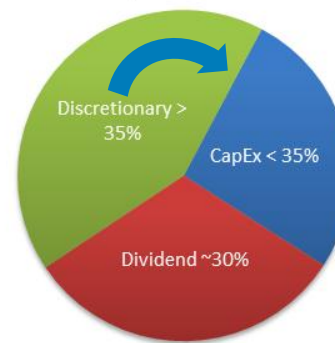
Reinforcing  
capital  
light model



Approximate Current Use of Cash from Operations



Potential Future Use of Cash from Operations



Cash from operations is approximately **55%** of Adjusted EBITDA  
**2x-3x** leverage maintains optimal cost of capital

Note: Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. Cash from operations defined as change in cash available for corporate use before capital expenditures, dividends and share repurchases

## Strategy adoption positions LPL Financial for financial performance



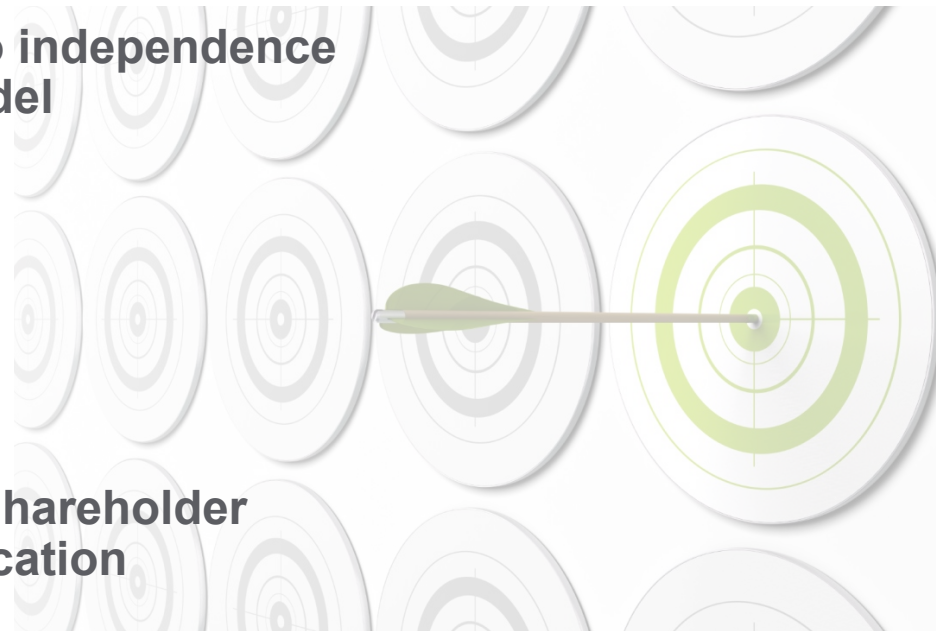
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Compelling Investment Thesis

## Compelling investment thesis

- Capitalizing on industry move to independence with differentiated business model
- Increasing advisor productivity
- Driving operational efficiency
- Unlocking embedded growth
- Unique capital-light model and shareholder friendly approach to capital allocation



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## Appendix

# Adjusted Earnings reconciliation

The reconciliation from net income to Adjusted Earnings, a non-GAAP measure, for the periods presented is as follows (in thousands, except per share data):

	Q3 2013	Q2 2013	Q1 2013 (unaudited)	Q4 2012	Q3 2012
Net income	\$ 37,631	\$ 45,091	\$ 54,717	\$ 36,938	\$ 34,299
After-Tax:					
EBITDA Adjustments(a)					
Employee share-based compensation expense(b)	2,153	3,200	2,902	2,831	3,357
Acquisition and integration related expenses(c)	2,240	2,025	(1,079)	2,092	4,307
Restructuring and conversion costs	4,529	4,518	3,864	466	751
Debt extinguishment costs	—	4,916	—	—	—
Equity issuance and offering related costs(d)	—	—	—	—	3,986
Other	6,993	106	1,707	5,490	1,412
Total EBITDA Adjustments	15,915	14,765	7,394	10,879	13,813
Amortization of intangible assets(a)	6,004	6,027	6,032	6,041	6,152
Acquisition related benefit for a net operating loss carry-forward(e)	—	—	—	—	(1,265)
Adjusted Earnings	\$ 59,550	\$ 65,883	\$ 68,143	\$ 53,858	\$ 52,999
Adjusted Earnings per share(f)	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.47
Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted	105,705	107,695	107,297	108,644	111,877

# Adjusted Earnings reconciliation

(a) Generally, EBITDA Adjustments and amortization of intangible assets have been tax effected using a federal rate of 35% and the applicable effective state rate, which was 3.30%, net of the federal tax benefit, for the periods presented, except as otherwise noted below.

(b) Represents the after-tax expense of non-qualified stock options for which the Company receives a tax deduction upon exercise, restricted stock awards for which the Company receives a tax deduction upon vesting, and the full expense impact of incentive stock options granted to employees that have vested and qualify for preferential tax treatment and conversely for which the Company does not receive a tax deduction. Share-based compensation for vesting of incentive stock options was \$0.9 million, \$1.1 million, \$1.2 million, \$1.3 million and \$1.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2013, June 30, 2013, March 31, 2013, December 31, 2012 and September 30, 2012, respectively.

(c) Represents the after-tax expense of acquisition and related costs for which the Company receives a tax deduction. The three months ended March 31, 2013 includes a \$3.8 million reduction of expense related to the estimated fair value of contingent consideration for the stock acquisition of Concord that is not deductible for tax purposes.

(d) Represents the after-tax expense of equity issuance and offering costs related to the closing of a secondary offering in the second quarter of 2012. Results for the three months ended September 30, 2012 include the full expense impact of a \$3.9 million charge relating to the late deposit of withholding taxes related to the exercise of certain non-qualified stock options in connection with the Company's 2010 initial public offering, that is not deductible for tax purposes.

(e) Represents the expected tax benefit available to the Company from the accumulated net operating losses of Concord that arose prior to its acquisition by the Company; such benefits were recorded in the third quarter of 2012.

(f) Represents Adjusted Earnings, a non-GAAP measure, divided by weighted average number of shares outstanding on a fully diluted basis. Set forth is a reconciliation of earnings per share on a fully diluted basis, as calculated in accordance with GAAP to Adjusted Earnings per share:

	Q3 2013	Q2 2013	Q1 2013 (unaudited)	Q4 2012	Q3 2012
Earnings per share — diluted	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.31
After-Tax:					
EBITDA Adjustments per share	0.14	0.14	0.07	0.10	0.12
Amortization of intangible assets per share	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05
Acquisition related benefit for a net operating loss carry-forward per share	—	—	—	—	(0.01)
Adjusted Earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.56</u>	<u>\$ 0.61</u>	<u>\$ 0.64</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 0.47</u>